

House Resolution No. 2451

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Daniel Christopher Verplancke of Festus, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 7, 2005, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital; and

Whereas, Daniel, a member of Boy Scout Troop 405, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building flagpoles with decorative platforms and landscaping; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Daniel mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-two merit badges, seven Mile Swim awards, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Daniel demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Guide, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Michael and Christine Verplancke, Daniel developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going to Blue Ridge, Virginia, and attending S-F Scout Ranch, Ranger Camp, Camp Lewallen, and Camp Roy C. Manchester; and

Whereas, Daniel's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Daniel Verplancke for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Daniel Christopher Verplancke.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2451, adopted April 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker